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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Municipal Officers

of the town of

NEW PORTLAND MAINE

For the Fiscal Year Ending

February 1, 1944

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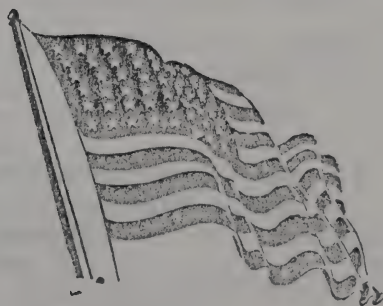
Honor and Glory To Our Fighting Heroes

Adams, Harold
Adams, Melvin M.
Agren, Conrad V.
Agren, Gustaf F.
Atwood, Cecil
Atwood, Colby
Atwood, Maynard
Atwood, Roland
Blake, Ray L.
*Boynton, Bertelle
Bubier, Richard
Chipman, Leland
Chipman, Maxwell
Churchill, Hazel
Clark, Charles J.
Clark, Robert L.
Collins, Charles W.
Coffin, Harold
Crocker, Harold
Dexter, Bernard E.
Doe, Frank M.
Dillon, Barney E.
Dillon, Charles F.
*Dunphy, Guy
Dunphy, Julian M.
Dunphy, Richard
Dunton, E. L.
Durrell, Glendon
Donald, Dyer

Dyer, Carroll L.
Dyer, Cecil F.
Ellingwood, Robert H.
Emery, Dana
*Emery, Gordon Keith
Goff, Carl
Goff, Ralph
Gordon, Lewis
Gordon, L. George
Gould, Clifton
Gould, Laris
Gould, Raymond Jr.
*Gray, Elmer
Hargraves, Ernest V.
Harrington, Ernest
Heath, Carryl E.
Heath, Jesse E.
Hewey, Austin, Jr.
Hewey, Paul R.
Hewey, Richard
Hewey, Robert B.
Hewitt, Conan N.
Hogan, Thomas
Holbrook, Charles H.
Howard, Erland
Howard, Leon
Howes, Edward S.
Howes, John F.
Huff, Rand

Huff, Robert	Rich, Norman A.
Huggins, Perley	Rundlett, Eldreth A.
Jones, Arden	Rundlett, William
Bernice Knowles	Safford, Frederick R.
Knowles, Edward R.	Safford, Henry H.
Lajeunesse, R. W.	Scott, Richard
Lane, Kenneth W.	Scott, Roland
Lovejoy, Kenneth L.	Spaulding, Alfred
Luce, Duane	Spencer, Davis S.
Martin, Eugene	Spencer, Gerald A.
McKenney, Lauriston	Spencer, Leland
McKenney, William C.	Stetson, Richard
McLaughlin, Robert E.	Stevens, Macheon
Millay, Dana	Stowell, Cecil E.
Mitchell, Harry, Jr.	Stowell, Clayton
*Moody, Charles	*Taylor, Philip R.
NILES, Donald C.	Trudell, Henry L.
Niles, Clarence	Tinker, Glenwood
Niles, Frank N.	Trudell, Sylvia
Niles, Lawrence	Urquhart, Walter
Packard, Clayton M.	*Walker, Arthur
Parsons, Robert L.	Walker, Harland
Pease, Clyde M.	Walker, Richard J.
Pease, Omer	Walker, Norman
Pease, Stanley C.	Walker, Wallace
Peterson, Harold A.	Wendell, Henry
*Phinney, Alton	Williams, Henry
Record, Fremont	Wills, Porter
Redmond, Laurence A.	Young, Raymond D.

*Lost



TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES B. CLARK

Town Clerk

LYNDON ATWOOD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

LYNDON ATWOOD

B. F. DUDLEY

C. B. WALKER

School Committee

BLANCHE CLARK

MARSHALL EDWARDS

MAUDE MORTON

Superintendents of Schools

J. ARTHUR GREEN

E. O. JUDKINS

Fire Chiefs

GEORGE TINKER

JESSE SMITH

Fire Wards

GEORGE TINKER

JESSE SMITH

Health Officer

EUGENE L. HUTCHINS, M. D.

Town Manager, Treasurer, Tax Collector and

Road Commissioner

BERNAL B. ALLEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

A. L. BUTTS

HARRY CHIPMAN

JESSE SMITH

BENJ. DUDLEY

CLIFTON TOZIER

H. O. HEWITT

A. L. HENDERSON

Auditor

STATE DEPT. OF AUDIT

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Letter of Transmittal

To the Board of Selectmen and citizens of New Portland:

A study of the comparative financial statement and summary of overdrafts and unexpended balances as shown on pages 5 and 6 will show that the town suffered financially during 1943. This was due to overdrafts on the Third class road, leading from East New Portland to Embden town line, amounting to \$583.32 and the overdraft in winter roads, amounting to \$1,632.01. This overdraft was caused mostly by repairs on Tractor and not on account of the heavy snows.

The tractor at the present time is in fair condition and should give service for a few years more but plans should be made now for new snow removal equipment, which would be more modern and faster, thereby render better service to the town as a whole. Due to the present improved financial conditions of the taxpayers of New Portland, it is my belief that an appropriation should be made in 1944 for purchase of this equipment to avoid the possibility of being caught with no equipment when we are less able to pay.

The present \$5,000.00 surplus cash invested in Government bonds should be retained and added to if possible for the post-war period.

In normal times the Town of New Portland received approximately \$7,000.00 per year from the State Highway Commission for construction and Maintenance of roads, unlimited labor was available, at \$.30 per hour, materials could be purchased at reasonable prices. Under these conditions with the Town highway appropriation it was possible to improve the highways of the town annually. Under the present conditions, due to the effects of the war, instead of having approximately \$8,000.00 available for highways we have \$1,000.00 instead of having unlimited labor at .30 per hour we have practically no labor available and pay .55 per hour. Materials are costing about twice as much and are almost impossible to buy on the market.

Under these conditions I believe we should appropriate a sufficient sum to try to have a maintenance program that will keep our roads in their present condition and postpone all improvements until after the war when a public works program will be urgently needed to furnish employment to the citizens of the town. This program could be financed by using our surplus bonds, thereby causing no increase in taxation at a time when the ability of the citizens to pay is decreased by lack of employment or post-war conditions.

Splendid Cooperation has been received from the Selectmen, the school board and Superintendent, the citizens and all town employees. This has been greatly appreciated and it is my earnest hope that the manner in which I have performed my duties have in whole or part met with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNAL B. ALLEN

Town Manager

TOWN OF NEW PORTLAND

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED
BALANCES

Excise tax—1943	\$	\$ 594.62
Excise tax—1944		271.59
Abatements		27.14
Town Officers	9.25	
Town Charges		227.19
West Fire Department		6.41
North Fire Department		107.23
Street lights		11.60
Summer roads	121.07	
Winter roads	1,632.01	
Third class Maintenance	583.32	
Cutting bushes		61.55
Town Poor		495.25
Dependent Children		60.00
Interest		120.75
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	\$2,345.65	\$1,983.33
Net overdraft to surplus		362.32

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

	Feb. 1, '43	Feb. 1, '44
Cash	\$7,514.27	\$ 36.93
U. S. Government Bonds		5,000.00
Taxes—1941	46.50	46.50
Tax Liens—1941	130.26	
Tax Liens—1943		200.20
Town Property	459.98	359.98
Accounts Receivable:		
State Snow	1,532.42	2,205.41
State Poor	17.45	
Town of Embden		50.00
Lexington plantation		50.00
School Account overdraft		99.37
School Superintendent overdraft	43.08	
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	\$9,743.96	\$8,048.39

Liabilities

School Account unexpended	\$ 716.60	\$
School repairs unexpended	182.43	133.43
Third class Maintenance unexpended	403.13	
Williams fund interest	138.65	196.93
School Insurance unexpended	7.50	.10
School Superintendents unexpended		27.50
Accounts Payable	45.22	106.04
Collector of Internal Revenue		
SURPLUS	8,251.43	7,584.39
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	\$9,743.96	\$8,048.39

PROOF OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

SURPLUS—Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 8,251.43
Deduct Net overdraft	\$ 362.32
Civilian defense	232.10
Accounts payable	72.62
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	\$ 667.04
SURPLUS—Feb. 1, 1944	<hr/>
	\$ 7,584.39

IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirements and comply with it:

Section 7, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

"Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town, at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their Polls, and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

The Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's Office, Chase Memorial Hall, North New Portland on the first day of April, 1944, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1943

Support of schools	\$6,450.00
School Insurance	211.55
School Superintendents	475.08
School, Medical inspection	40.00
Health nurse	25.00
Support of poor	500.00
Dependent children	120.00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,000.00
Removal of snow	1,000.00
State Aid Maintenance	696.90
Third Class Maintenance	425.00
Cutting bushes	250.00
Street lights	380.00
West Fire Dept.	350.00
North Fire Dept.	350.00
Abatements	250.00
Town Officers	1,550.00
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Total Town tax	\$14,073.53
State tax	2,176.38
Overlay	526.03
County tax	442.08
Total tax assessed.....	<hr/> \$17,218.02

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT 1943

	Resident	Non-resident	Total
Real estate	\$189,935.00	\$ 48,310.00	\$238,245.00
Personal estate	44,954.00	13,980.00	58,934.00
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Totals	\$194,429.00	\$ 62,290.00	\$297,179.00
Value of land		\$118,375.00	
Value of buildings		119,870.00	
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TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Horses	87	\$ 5,610.00
Cows	192	7,335.00
Oxen	4	300.00
Three year olds	55	1,840.00
Two year olds	75	2,015.00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	25	100.00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	1658	829.00
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		\$18,029.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade		\$ 7,500.00
Gas engines	12	215.00
Lumber		17,750.00
Boats	8	125.00
Gasoline pumps	14	1,345.00
Radios	156	1,605.00
Tractors	17	1,230.00
Machinery and equipment		11,135.00
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		\$40,905.00
Taxable livestock		18,029.00
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		\$58,934.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

Colts	4	\$ 400.00
Yearlings	97	1,335.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	138	525.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	42	870.00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	1228	614.00
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		\$ 3,744.00

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—\$297,179.00 x .56	16,642.02	
192 polls x 3.00	576.00	
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Total commitment	\$17,218.02	
Supplemental tax	30.60	
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Total charge to collector		\$17,248.62

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Cash paid to treasurer	\$16,794.96	
Tax discount	204.30	
Abatements	49.16	
Tax Liens—1943	200.20	
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		\$17,248.62

EXCISE TAX

Paid to treasurer (1943)	\$ 594.62	
Paid to treasurer (1944)	271.59	
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		\$ 866.21

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Supplementary tax	30.60	
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		\$ 280.60

EXPENDITURES

1943 taxes	\$ 49.16	
1943 discount	204.30	
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	\$ 253.46	
Unexpanded to summary	27.14	
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		\$ 280.60

1943

M. W. & W. B. Clark, error	\$	25.20	
Ward Davis, error		6.72	
Olin Dudley, veteran		3.00	
Earl Emery, error		1.68	
Allan Harriman, paid in Skowhegan		3.00	
Franz Luce, paid in Portland		3.00	
Frank Peters, Indian		3.00	
William Safford, over 65		3.00	
A. M. Ward, error56	
		<hr/>	\$ 49.16

UNPAID TAXES

		1941	
Heirs of Asa Taylor	\$	46.50	\$ 46.50

1943 TAX LIENS

Verda Burns	\$	19.60	
Mrs. Fred Green		30.80	
Elizabeth Gordon		30.80	
Irene Tripp		21.00	
William Taylor		19.60	
B. M. Lander		22.40	
Foster Mfg. Co.		56.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 200.20

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX LIEN OR
DEED

P. D. Luce shop, North New Portland
 Freeman Gatchell, property West New Portland
 Creamery lot, East New Portland
 F. S. Parsons, property Millay Hill
 William Spaulding, property New Portland Hill

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,550.00
Overdraft to summary	9.25
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	\$ 1,559.25

Expenditures

B. B. Allen, Town Manager	\$ 1,200.00
Lyndon Atwood, First Selectman	128.25
C. B. Walker, Third Selectman	121.00
C. B. Clark, Moderator	5.00
Lyndon Atwood, Town Clerk	15.00
Blanche Clark, School Board	20.00
Marshall Edwards, School Board	20.00
Maude Morton, School Board	20.00
E. L. Hutchins, M. D., Health Officer	30.00
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	\$ 1,559.25

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Lien Costs	\$ 16.00
Overlay	489.86
State Treasurer, bank stock tax	208.07
State Treasurer, bear bounty	30.00
State Treasurer, dog tax refund	12.70
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax	8.19
Supplemental polls	6.00
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	\$ 770.82

Expenditures

Flora Caouette, Liens and Deeds	\$ 20.50
Ames & Ames, discharging liens	5.75
Kenton Quint, telephone	70.23
Marks printing house, supplies	22.60
Postage and supplies	63.56

Independent-Reporter, town reports	85.80
Independent-Reporter, supplies	13.25
George Merrill, supplies	7.20
Depositors Trust Co., supplies and check charge	18.78
Lyndon Atwood, travel	6.00
Charles Walker, travel	15.60
Bernard Gibbs, bond	25.00
Ideal Print Shop, supplies	12.25
State Treasurer, audit	34.91
Maine Municipal Association, dues	30.00
E. L. Hutchins, M. D., supplies	13.00
Francis Williams, bear bounty	10.00
Clarence Tripp, bear bounty	10.00
Carroll Giles, bear bounty	10.00
Lyndon Atwood, postage	9.80
Lyndon Atwood, vital statistics	11.00
Lyons Hall, rent	47.60
Lyndon Atwood, telephone30
E. L. Hutchins, vital statistics50
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	\$ 543.63
Unexpended to summary	227.19
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	\$ 770.82

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 380.00
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Expenditures

Maine Consolidated Power Co.	\$ 368.40
Unexpended to summary	11.60
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	\$ 380.00

HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
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Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$ 25.00
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SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Overdraft to summary	121.07
	<hr/> \$ 1,121.07

Expenditures

A. L. Butts, supplies	\$ 4.08
Foster Mfg. Co., repairs	25.76
Roland Philbrick, truck	240.34
Walter Newell, truck	40.00
Lewis Safford	9.40
Clayton Stowell	16.00
Berkley Churchill	63.45
Bernard Newell	35.00
Sam Bond	10.20
Gustaf Agren	40.70
Byron Lloyd, plank	80.00
Foster MacHarg, truck	14.80
Gerald Strickland	7.50
Clifton Nichols	13.50
Levi Agren	60.04
Morris Tozier	4.50
Cecil Knapp	39.80
Albert Handrahan, team	10.00
Maine Truck & Tractor Co., supplies	9.07
B. & E. Motor, express	2.31
George Safford, team	3.00
F. O. & J. W. Dunlap, supplies	12.79

Walter Bond	2.20
Cecil Dyer	4.40
Charles Walker	70.17
O. W. Williamson	21.98
Byron Tripp	15.00
Amber Lovejoy, gravel	3.40
Carl Walker, gravel	1.10
Allen Tozier, gravel	1.20
Ola Knowles, gravel	3.70
Col. Internal Revenue	7.62
Howell Atwood	9.90
Clayton Atwood	45.00
George Safford	4.50
Herbert Lovejoy	15.00
Harry Fall, plank	122.56
Bertelle Atwood	20.90
Ralph Nichols	23.60
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	\$ 1,121.07

CUTTING BUSHES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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Expenditures

O. W. Williamson	\$ 79.25
Charles Walker	97.59
Col. Internal Revenue	6.36
F. O. & J. W. Dunlap, supplies	5.25
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	\$ 188.45
Unexpended to summary	61.55
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	\$ 250.00

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
County of Somerset	21.57

Town of Embden	129.50	
County of Franklin	87.00	
Harland Morrill	7.19	
Foster MacHarg, refund on snow fence	10.00	
State Treasurer	557.30	
Oxford Paper Co.	11.60	
Due from State	2,205.41	
Lexington	50.00	
Embden	50.00	
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	\$ 4,129.57	
Overdraft to summary	1,632.01	
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		\$ 5,761.58

Expenditures

Snow Fence

Clayton Stowell	\$	2.00
Levi Agren		2.00
Sam Bond		2.00
Foster MacHarg, truck		206.20
Charles Walker		48.95
Charles Woodbury		5.50
Ernest Luce		18.70
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	\$	285.35

Sanding

Roland Philbrick, truck	\$	17.23
Berkley Churchill		7.65
Clark Mfg. Co., truck and men		47.25
George Newell, truck		6.00
Gerald Strickland50
Bernard Newell		3.45
Lewis Safford		2.70
Alton Burns55
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	\$	85.33

Plowing

Sam Bond, tractor driver	\$ 423.11
Walter Newell	122.74
Berkley Churchill	441.05
Walter Bond	151.48
Roland Philbrick, tractor	343.90
Roland Philbrick, truck	958.72
Glendon Steward	11.40
Lewis Safford	44.67
Levi Agren	98.86
Bernard Newell	15.55
Morris Tozier	16.90
Robert Meade	14.90
Ira Woodbury	60.03
Carroll Hewey	13.60
William Safford75
Clayton Stowell	1.25
Lewis Safford	2.75
Gerve Hodsdon75
George Newell, truck	38.88
Frank Morton	1.00
Col. Internal Revenue	104.75
Clayton Atwood	3.30
Gerald Strickland	3.85
Levi Agren, car	7.65
Robert Burns	1.65
Donald Newell	1.65
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\$ 2,885.19	

Repairs and Supplies

A. L. Butts	\$ 2.12
B. & E. Motor Express	37.98
American Express	16.77
Thompson Smith Machine Shop	161.16
Roland Philbrick, express	8.25
Ernest Dow, express	5.00
Sam Bond, express	7.00
Sinskies Motor Mart, supplies	52.45
Perkins Machine Shop	598.11
G. D. Perkins	6.86

Roland Philbrick, repairs	91.00
Nevens & Goodwin, fuel	81.61
Stansburys, supplies	3.60
Farrar & Brown, supplies	1.04
Eastern Tractor Co.	705.90
State Treasurer, fuel tax	34.56
Sam Bond, repairs	176.55
Walter Bond, repairs	13.70
Maine Street Garage	8.00
Bernard Gibbs, insurance	29.90
F. O. & J. W. Dunlap, supplies	26.51
Ralph Jordon	180.98
Ford & Smiley	22.50
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	74.00
Pete Leclair, transportation	30.00
Rogers Service Station	7.00
Ira Woodbury, repairs	13.50
Sam Bond, wood	36.00
B. M. Clark, cutting edges	26.90
Harold Ranger	7.15
Lewis Safford	3.30
Elbridge Hutchins	5.50
Gerald Strickland	1.65
Raymond Strickland	2.75
Arthur Foote	1.65
Harry Atwood	1.10
J. R. Emery Co., supplies	3.20
Roland Philbrick, supplies	2.00
D. H. Kwonles & Co., supplies	1.10
W. D. Sargent, supplies86
Chapmans Service Station	14.95
Old Point Garage	1.55

\$ 2,505.71

Plowing	2,885.19
Sanding	85.33
Snow Fence	285.35

\$ 5,761.58

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 425.00
1942 Unexpended	403.13
Overdraft to summary	583.32
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	\$ 1,411.45

Expenditures

Roland Philbrick	\$ 274.24
Berkley Churchill	7.20
Lewis Safford	40.65
A. L. Henderson, gravel	4.00
Col. Internal Revenue	3.44
Gustaf Agren	24.70
Levi Agren	47.94
Walter Simmonds	5.60
Bernard Newell	5.60
Vinton Ladd	5.60
Elery Witham	5.60
Glen Bagley	5.60
Joe Lagasse	5.60
Allen Hodsdon	5.60
Floyd Berry	5.60
Ernest Wilson	5.60
Lynville Mullen	5.60
Clyde Burbank	5.60
Town of Starks	3.40
Elwin Bagley	3.40
Elmore Whipple	2.20
Roy Waugh	3.00
Libby Sterry	2.20
Wendall Paine	2.20
John Young	2.20
Forrest Luce	2.20
John Wilson, Jr.	2.20
Robert Cody	7.70
Chandler Cates	2.20
Sherman Dunphy	2.20
Lawrence Philpot	2.20
Norman Leclair	2.20
Gerald Strickland	9.70

Warren Adams	2.20	
Vern Berry	2.20	
Fred Brackett	2.20	
Treasurer of State	16.00	
Harold Atwood, gravel	11.80	
Sam Bond	7.70	
Walter Bond	7.70	
Cecil Dyer	12.28	
Blaine Daggett	7.70	
Raymond Strickland	7.70	
Chas. Chandler	5.50	
Norman LeClair	5.50	
Norman LeBlac	5.50	
Richard LeBlac	5.50	
Aurel LeBlac	5.50	
Paul Currie	5.50	
Mike Chizmore	5.50	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar	775.00	
Roy Waugh	7.50	
		<hr/> \$ 1,411.45

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 696.90
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Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$ 696.90
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TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Almon Caswell	260.00	
		<hr/> \$ 760.00

Expenditures

Marion Phillips, care of Ella Caswell	\$	160.00	
J. P. Murry, care of Ella Caswell		100.00	
Frank Smith, tramps		4.75	
	\$	264.75	
Unexpended to summary		495.25	
			\$ 760.00

STATE POOR

	Total Expended	Total Received From State
Henry Lake	\$ 137.67	\$ 137.67
Merle Merrill	46.50	46.50
Lester Hewitt	1.30	1.30
	\$ 185.47	\$ 185.47

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 120.00
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Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$ 60.00	
Unexpended to summary	60.00	
		\$ 120.00

WILLIAMS FUND

Joseph Williams fund in trust at Skowhegan Savings Bank	\$ 112.76	
U. S. Bond '64-69 2½%	4,662.24	
		\$ 4,775.00
Interest to be used for care of poor and needy.		

Receipts

Balance Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 138.65	
Treasurer of U. S., interest	58.28	
		\$ 196.93
Unexpended to Statement		\$ 196.93

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Receipts

From Surplus	\$ 232.10
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Expenditures

Kenton Quint, telephone	\$ 40.10	
Georgie Ford	100.00	
Town of Madison	90.00	
Ideal Print Shop	2.00	
		\$ 232.10

FIRE DEPARTMENT, WEST VILLAGE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
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Expenditures

Kenton Quint, telephone	\$ 23.84	
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	12.00	
Justin A. McCarthy Co., supplies	55.94	
Erland Stowell, janitor	37.50	

William Safford, janitor	12.00	
B. & E. Motor Express26	
Town of Farmington, supplies	5.00	
Earl S. MacFarland, supplies	3.20	
Merle Merrill, wood	75.00	
Vaughn Davis, repairs	3.00	
Ralph Jordon, repairs and supplies	9.15	
George Tinker, Sunday watchman	40.00	
Erland Stowell, wood	5.50	
Roland Philbrick, wood	8.20	
George Tinker, fire chief	25.00	
A. L. Butts, fireman	6.00	
Harry Atwood, fireman	2.00	
Ralph Jordon, fireman	2.00	
Alton Burns, fireman	8.00	
Carl Walker, fireman	2.00	
Berkley Churchill, fireman	1.00	
Roland Philbrick, fireman	1.00	
Lynn Dyer, fireman	1.00	
Levi Agren, fireman	1.00	
Dean Davis, fireman	1.00	
Sam Bond, fireman	3.00	
	\$ 343.59	
Unexpended to summary	6.41	
		\$ 350.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT, NORTH VILLAGE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
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Expenditures

Kenton Quint, telephone	\$ 24.05
Maine Consolidated Power Co.	11.00
Guy O. Gould, janitor	34.00
Jesse Smith, janitor	34.00
Jesse Smith, repairs	8.50
Guy O. Gould, repairs	2.50
Guy O. Gould, members fees	24.00
Joseph Houghton, fireman	3.00

Roland Pease, fireman	2.00	
Paul Chipman, fireman	2.00	
Robert Huff, fireman	2.00	
Herbert Webb, fireman	2.00	
Lewis Carl, fireman	1.00	
Lewis Henderson, fireman	1.00	
Morrell Briggs, fireman	1.00	
Justin McCarthy Co., supplies	15.14	
D. H. Knowles & Son, supplies	4.24	
C. L. Stansbury, supplies	10.95	
Town of Farmington, supplies	10.00	
Madison, fuel yard, coal	48.00	
F. G. Emery, supplies	2.39	
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	\$ 242.77	
Unexpended to summary	107.23	
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		\$ 350.00

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

New Portland, Maine, Feb. 24, 1944

The New Portland Fire Company has responded to 8 calls the past year.

Feb. 26—A. L. Butts, Chimney
 Feb. 28—Ralph Jordan's, Chimney
 Mar. 24—Mill at the West
 Apr. 25—Roland Scott House, Chimney
 Apr. 30—Clayton Atwood's, Chimney
 June 25—Tree struck by lightning
 July 18—Maude Martin's, Chimney
 Nov. 28—Fire Station, Chimney

GEORGE L. TINKER, Chief

FIRES AT NORTH VILLAGE FIRE DEPT. ATTENDED

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Feb. 21—Chimney fire at Lettie Walker's
 April 30—Chimney fire at William Nye's
 Sept. 4—Chimney fire at Paul Chipman's
 Sept. '26—Fire in sawdust spout at Herman Hewett's
 Oct. 30—Chimney fire at Mrs. John Berry's, E. New
 Portland
 Nov. 4—Chimney fire at William Taylor's
 Dec. 21—Fire at Mrs. Benj. Bird's

DOG LICENSES

Receipts

License paid	\$ 115.50	
State Treasurer	12.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 128.20

Expenditures

To State Treasurer	\$ 115.50	
Transferred to Town Charges	12.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 128.20

INTEREST

Receipts

Interest collected	\$ 174.18
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Expenditures

Depositors Trust Co.	\$ 53.43	
Unexpended to summary	120.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 174.18

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,176.38	
From overlay	36.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,212.55

Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$ 2,212.55
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COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 442.08
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Expenditures

County Treasurer	\$ 442.08
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SCHEDULE OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS 64-69

		Interest	Ex-	Balance
	Fund	Earned	pended	Feb. 1,
				1944
Abram Butts	\$ 25.00	\$.58	\$.58	\$ 25.00
Samuel Gould, Abram Spoon-				
er, James Randlett, Wil-				
liam Weymouth	100.00	2.29	2.29	100.00
Lemont Spooner	100.00	2.29	2.29	100.00
Charles Stowell	25.00	.58	.58	25.00
Charlotte S. Putman	50.00	1.14	1.14	50.00
John Metcalf, Orris Hall ...	100.00	2.29	2.29	100.00
Jonathan Gould	50.00	1.14	1.14	50.00
William Weymouth, Wm. J. .				
Burbank	100.00	2.29	2.29	100.00
Thomas and Addison Spoon-				
er	100.00	2.29	2.29	100.00
Jesse Burbank, John A.				
Hoyt	150.00	3.43	3.43	150.00
Rufus Viles, Ester Viles ...	100.00	2.29	2.29	100.00
Minnie Churchill	50.00	1.14	1.14	50.00
Louise Pratt	200.00	4.58	4.58	200.00
Alfred Page, Capt. Charles				
Clark	100.00	2.29	2.29	100.00
Betterment of Cemetery	100.00	2.29	2.29	100.00
Henry Record	150.00	3.43	3.43	150.00
William Knowlton	200.00	4.58	4.58	200.00
Francis K. Webber	100.00	1.14	1.14	100.00
John Newell, Sagie Newell .	50.00	.58	.58	50.00
William T. Churchill, A. T.				
Churchill	100.00	1.14	1.14	100.00
Abrahams Churchill, Tillson				
Churchill	50.00	.58	.58	50.00
Albert Parsons, Cora Par-				
sons	200.00	4.58	4.58	200.00
Josiah Chase, Fred H. Pease	200.00	4.58	4.58	200.00
Joseph D. Watton	200.00	4.58	4.58	200.00
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	\$2,600.00	\$59.51	\$59.51	\$2,600.00

Report of Treasurer

Year Ending Feb. 1, 1944

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 \$ 7,514.27

Receipts

Taxes:

Current year \$17,048.42
 Tax Liens 130.26
 Excise tax 866.21

Total from taxes \$18,044.89

Town owned Property 100.00

U. S. Government Bonds 2,000.00

Departmental Receipts:

From State Administration .. \$ 258.96
 Highways 2,089.72
 Charities 202.92
 Education 6,754.93

Total from State \$ 9,306.53

From other sources:

Administration \$ 22.00
 Highways 266.86
 Charities 318.28
 Interest tax 174.18
 Cemetery Trust 59.51
 Education 56.63
 Dog tax 115.50
 Unclassified 211.11

Total from other sources .. \$ 1,224.07

Temporary loans 8,000.00

Total Receipts \$38,675.49

Total available \$46,189.76

Total Warrants paid 46,152.83

Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1944 \$ 36.93

Town Clerk's Report

1943 BIRTHS

- Apr. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Austin B. Hewey, a son, Kendrick Wilbur 1st.
- Apr. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Collins, a son, Raymond Alick, 2nd.
- May 11—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio J. Trudel, a son, Steven Michael, 1st.
- July 19—Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Scott, a son, Roland Elmer, Jr., 1st.
- July 21—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pease, a son, Peter Roland, 1st.
- July 26—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beane, a daughter, Glenda Bertha, 6th.
- July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spaulding, a son, Donald Berton, 3rd.
- Aug. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hargreaves, a daughter, Frances Mabel, 2nd.
- Aug. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jordon, a daughter.
- Aug. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pease, a son, Ezra Dunton, 4th.
- Sept. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peters, a daughter, Betty Ann, 2nd.
- Oct. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pinkham, a son, Donald George, 4th.
- Oct. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin E. Hutchins, a son, Ronald Bruce, 2nd.
- Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, a son, Robert Oliver, 1st.

7 Delayed Returns of Births

1943 MARRIAGES

- Apr. 17—Frank Brisbin of Farmington, age 26, and Julia May Libby of New Portland, age 18.
- June 16—Elmer D. Gray of New Portland, age 23, and Marjorie M. Dillon of Lexington, age 22.
- June 25—Philip R. Taylor of New Portland, age 21 and Evalyn L. Rickards of Lawrence, Mass., age 22.
- July 3—Walter F. Newell of New Portland, age 18, and Ranita C. Bradeen of Skowhegan, age 16.

Nov. 6—Lester S. Beane of New Portland, age 52, and Susie L. Andrews of New Portland, age 41.

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Jan. 8—Harold E. Crocker of New Portland, age 21, and Pauline F. Welton of Portland, age 16.

1943 DEATHS

- Jan. 20—Baby girl Coro, age 6¾ hrs., Prematurity.
- Jan. 27—John A. McLaughlin, age 66, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
- Jan. 29—Herbert Luce, age 73, Cardio-renal disease.
- Feb. 13—Lettie L. Walker, age 71, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Apr. 20—Lettie S. Davis, age 80, Lobar Pneumonia.
- June 4—Willie S. Lovejoy, age 68, Hemorrhage due to rifle wound.
- June 14—Leon H. Butts, age 67, Carcinoma of face.
- June 16—George F. Jordan, age 82, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- June 20—Ella M. Caswell, age 79, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- June 29—Jennie Tripp, age 67, Epidermic Cerebral Spinal Meningitis.
- Aug. 8—Annie Mitchell, age 73, Angina Pectoris.
- Aug. 23—Baby girl Jordan, age 20 min., Prematurity.
- Sept. 20—Charles Holbrook, age 66, Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Oct. 28—Albert E. Gould, age 76, Angina Pectoris.
- Nov. 17—Ola L. Knowles, age 73, Coronary Emblous.

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- Jan. 7—Ida May Churchill, age 78, Hypostatic Pneumonia.
- Jan. 23—Beatrice E. Snell, age 57, Carcinoma of the hip.

LYNDON F. ATWOOD

Town Clerk

Report of Public Health Nurse

This year more than ever personal health is a matter of vital importance. With the scarcity of physicians already being felt and the great probability of a larger number of nurses being called into the service within the next few months, the health of the family and the community must receive more careful consideration.

It has been proved by the many selective service rejections how far we have fallen below optimal health standards in the past. We must continue to exert ourselves to insure that the coming generation will be better fitted to cope with whatever emergencies arise. Every time defective teeth have been repaired; infected tonsils have been removed; a crippling condition in a child has been corrected; or a family has improved its nutritional standards, a step has been taken in the right direction.

One of the methods of finding such defects, in these days of doctor shortage, has been through the Child Health Conferences. Here children are weighed, measured and examined by a physician. Immunizations against such diseases as diphtheria, smallpox and whooping cough are offered. Also, an opportunity is given to discuss an optimal diet with a nutritionist. If several of these conferences could be held during the year, children would acquire a quicker and more effective immunity against preventable diseases. One of these conferences was held in your town this summer, and was attended by ten children. Smallpox and diphtheria immunizations were given. This conference was sponsored by the Farm Bureau.

In the maternity and infancy program, health supervision and instructive visits have been made to a number of expectant mothers, infants and pre-school children. If expectant mothers could be seen by the nurses earlier in pregnancy, much help could be given them. The public health nurse stands ready to give all possible assistance to the family, by giving demonstrations in infant care, in care of communicable diseases and by referring certain cases to corrective clinics.

In the school health program, your nurse has endeavored to carry out approved policies in cooperation with the Board of Education. She has sought to develop relationships to coordinate school nursing activities with all other health forces of school, home and community and to promote community health resources. Through cooperation with the superintendent and teachers, she has planned protective services and made available diagnostic services of the state.

As your public health nurse is County Civilian Service Corps Health and Welfare chairman, she has made an effort to have health and welfare chairmen appointed in each town. It is hoped that such chairmen will serve as a nucleus for permanent health committees. The aims and objectives of such a committee would be: to coordinate the health work already being done in the community; to survey the health needs of the community; to suggest health programs to meet these needs; to advise with the public health nurse in regard to constructive health programs, corrective clinics and protective measures and to increase the nurse's service by saving her time by carrying work that could be assumed by a health committee.

LOUISE SKELTON

Public Health Nurse

Department of Education

To the Superintending School Committee of New Portland:

I submit herewith my first annual report of the New Portland Schools:

Statistical Summary of Enrollment

School	Teacher	Gr.	sp.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
North Gr.	Anna Thornton						11	11	6			28
North Prim.	Florence Beane		8	7	3	6						24
West Gr.	Bessie Newell						5	5	2			12
West Prim.	Flossie Jones		3	1	3	6						13
Junior High	Shasta Allbee									12	11	23
	Total		11	8	6	12	16	16	8	12	11	100

	Gr.	9	10	11	12	Tot.
Central High						
Odber Smith, Prin.		20	12	7	6	45
Shirley Heald, Ass't.						
Lillian Jackson						
Grand Total						145

The New Portland School are operating in a very satisfactory manner. The equipment is adequate and the Textbooks are up to date.

If the enrollment continues the same for 1944-45 and the teacher shortage remains acute it will probably be necessary to consolidate sufficiently to eliminate a teacher.

The Lexington pupils are adapting themselves to and fitting into the North New Portland school system. We hope that the State will soon be able to obtain a bus for that route and relieve our bus of that additional mileage.

I wish to thank those who have helped to make the New Portland School successful.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. JUDKINS, Superintendent

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Credit

Interest on School Fund	\$ 9.32
Unexpended balance, Feb. 1, 1943	715.60
Treasurer of State	67.41
Twentieth Century fund, refund	1.00
Appropriation	6,450.00
Treasurer of State, Tuition	436.00
Treasurer of State, transportation	570.00
Treasurer of State, State School	2,054.12
Treasurer of State, equalization	3,598.00
Treasurer of State, State School	29.40
Ralph Jordan, refund	14.30
Skowhegan Savings Bank, Interest	7.40
	<hr/> \$13,952.61

Debit

Teachers' salaries, Elementary	\$ 4,892.09	
Teachers' salaries, High School	3,499.03	
Janitor: Janitor service, cleaning	650.46	
Light and Power,	200.13	
Water	60.00	
Conveyance	3,285.96	
Fuel	910.49	
Library, Elementary	37.55	
Textbooks and supplies, Elementary	230.52	
Library, High School	135.89	
Laboratory supplies	39.18	
Textbooks and supplies, High School	110.68	14,051.98
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Overexpended to General Statement ..	\$	99.37

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Credit

Unexpended balance, 1943	\$	182.43
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Debit

Expended	\$	49.00
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Unexpended balance	\$	133.43

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Credit

Unexpended balance	\$	7.50
Appropriation	211.55	
Refund, Central Maine Ins. Agency	24.55	
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	\$	243.60

Debit

Central Maine Insurance Agency	\$ 243.50	
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Balance unexpended	\$.10	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Credit

Appropriation	\$ 475.08	
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Debit

Overdraft, Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 43.08	
J. Arthur Green	222.30	
Collector of Int. Revenue	11.70	
E. O. Judkins	170.50	447.58
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Unexpended balance, 1944, Feb. 1	\$ 27.50	

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

State of Maine,

County of Somerset, ss:

To: Bernal B. Allen, a constable in the town of New Portland,
in said county, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of New Portland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Lemon Stream Hall, New Portland, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To receive and act upon the several reports of the town officers.

Art. 4—To see if the town will vote to adopt the town manager form of government in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine.

(Recommended by Budget Committ.)

Art. 5—To fix pay of all town officers.

(Budget Committee recommends: Town Manager, \$1,200.00, Selectmen, 60 cents an hour for assessing; Members of School Board, \$20.00 each, Health Officer, \$30.00 Moderator, \$5.00 Town Clerk, \$15.00.)

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 7—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to have a road Commissioner or road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of high and common schools.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$8,000.00.)

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for medical inspection of schools for the ensuing year.

(Budggt Committee Recommends \$40.00.)

Art. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school superintendent for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$450.00.)

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$500.00.)

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of dependent children for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$120.00.)

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of snow roads for the winter of 1943-1944.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$1,500.00.)

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of summer roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$1,200.00.)

Art. 16—To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for maintenance of the State Aid Highways, during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 8, 17, 26, 27, and 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1918.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$696.90.)

Art. 17—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$425.00 for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads or to be used in conjunction with the States apportionment for the construction of third class roads.

(Budge Committee Recommends \$425.00 be raised.)

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes and weeds on State Aid roads and Third class roads, locations to comply with the provisions of the so-called bush law.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$250.00.)

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the North, East and West villages for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$380.00.)

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for paying town officers bills for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$1,550.00.)

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$250.00.)

Art. 22—To see if the town will vote to allow discounts and if so, how much on all taxes assessed in 1944, that are paid on or before dates or date to be fixed by the town under this article.

(Budget Committee Recommends 2% on taxes paid before June 1 1944.)

Art. 23—To see if the town will vote to charge and collect interest on all unpaid taxes assessed in 1944, after a date to be fixed by the town under this article, and if so how much.

(Budget Committee Recommends 6% after Sept. 1, 1944.)

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to fix a date when real estate, personal and poll taxes shall be made payable.

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of North New Portland Fire Department for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$350.00.)

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of West New Portland Fire Department for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$350.00.)

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase corporate bonds for the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

(Budget Committee Recommends, Yes.)

Art. 28—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property taken by tax-lien or mortgage deeds, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 29—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 for public health nursing in New Portland. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$25.00 be raised.)

Art. 30—To see what sum the town will vote for Civilian Defense for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends a sum not exceeding \$100.00 said sum to be appropriated from Surplus.)

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Said notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,0000.00 as a reserve fund for the future purchase of snow removal equipment.

Art. 33—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 to reimburse the New Portland and Eustis telephone company for damages to poles and interruptions to service by town snow plow during the past two years.

Art. 34—To see if the town will vote to pay the New Portland and Eustis telephone company the sum of \$5.00 for each pole broken by plows in the future.

Art. 35—To see if the town will vote to enter into a 50-50 arrangement with the New Portland and Eustis telephone company on swamping roads, wherever they may be necessary and to agree that the yearly mowing of such places shall go clear to the woods line.

Art. 36—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for correcting the list of voters at Lemon Stream Hall, New Portland at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

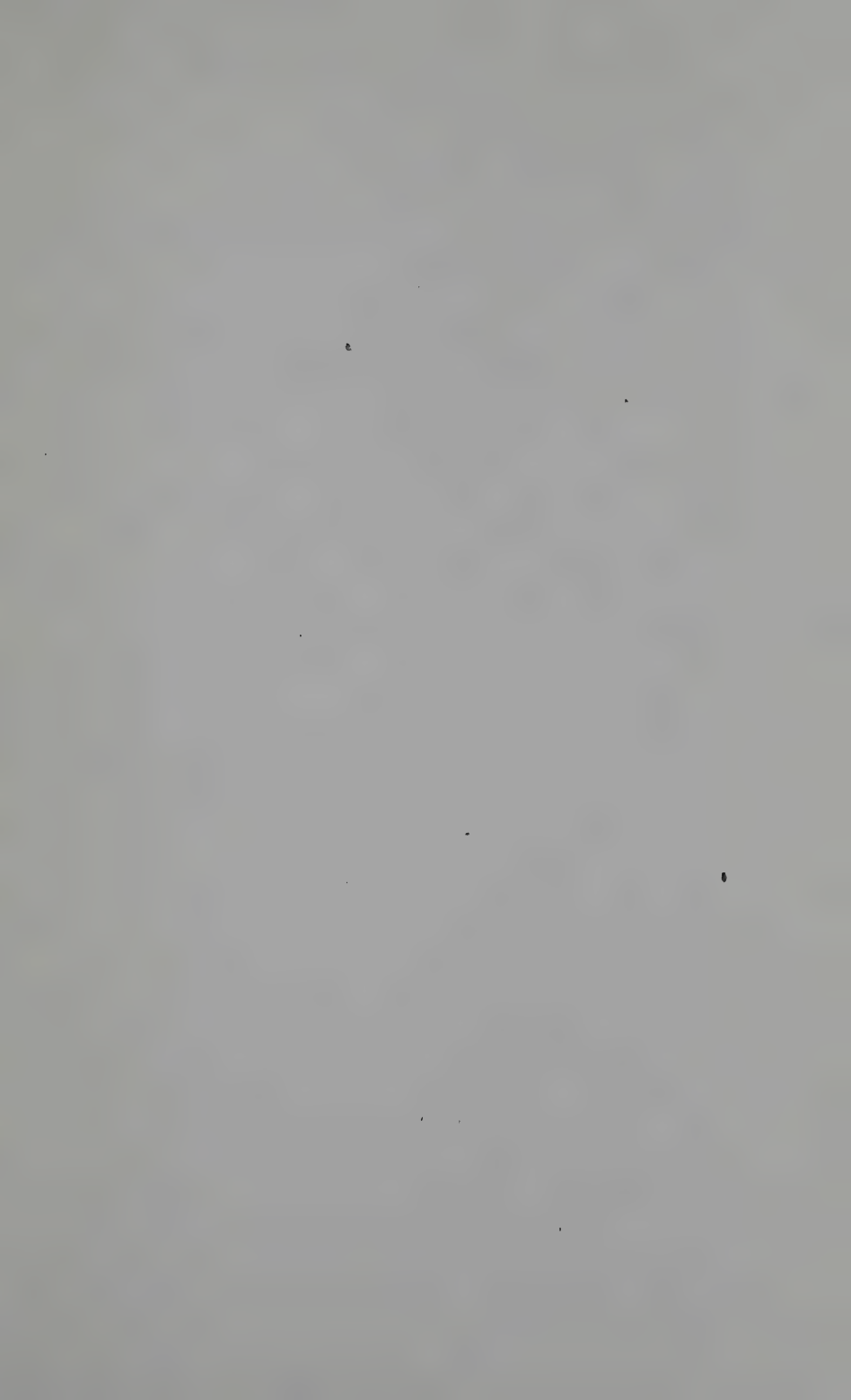
Given under our hand at New Portland this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

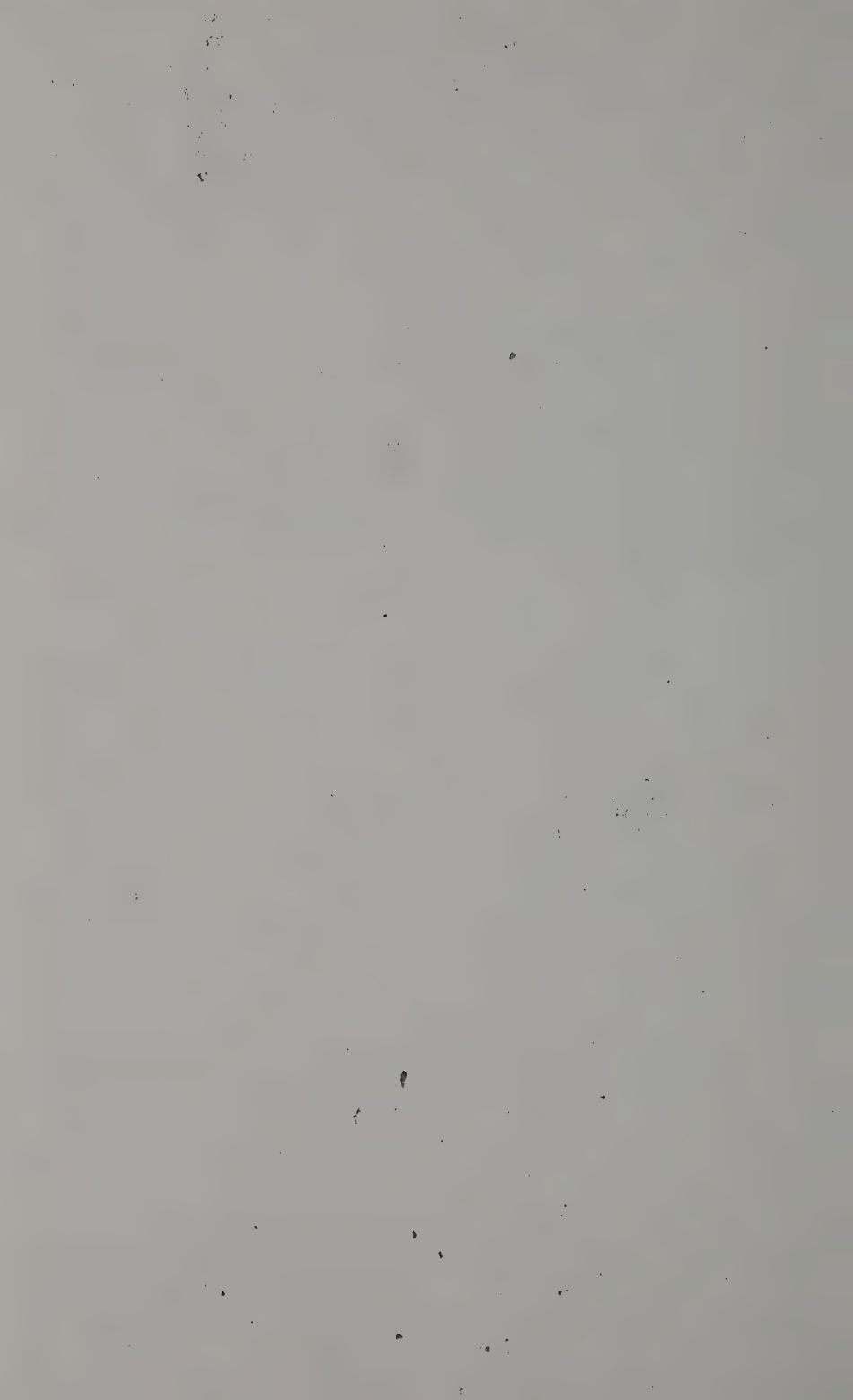
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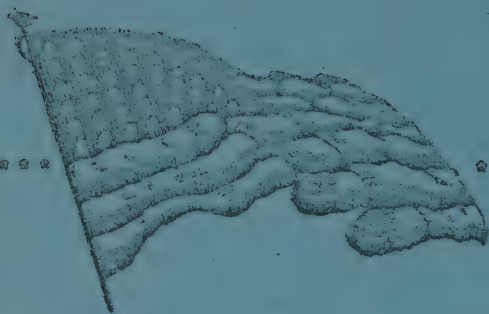
B. F. DUDLEY

C. B. WALKER

Selectmen of New Portland







PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.



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of the Town of

NEW PORTLAND

MAINE



Year Ending February 1st

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Adams, Harold	Dunton, E. L.
Adams, Melvin M.	Durrell, Glendon
Agren, Conrad V.	Donald, Dyer
Agren, Gustaf F.	Dyer, Carroll L.
Atwood, Cecil	Dyer, Cecil F.
Atwood, Colby	Ellingwood, Robert H.
Atwood, Maynard	Emery, Dana
Atwood, Roland	*Emery, Gordon Keith
*Blake, Ray L.	Emery, Hubert
*Boynton, Bertelle	Goff, Carl
Bubier, Richard	Goff, Ralph
Chipman, Leland	Gordon, Lewis
Chipman, Maxwell	Gordon, L. George
Chipman, Paul	Gould, Clifton
Churchill, Hazel	Gould, Laris
Clark, Charles J.	Gould, Raymond, Jr.
Clark, Robert L.	*Gray, Elmer
Collins, Charles W.	Hargraves, Ernest V.
COFFIN, Harold	Harrington, Ernest
Crocker, Harold	Heath, Carryl E.
Dexter, Bernard E.	Heath, Jesse E.
Doe, Frank M.	Hewey, Austin, Jr.
Dillon, Barney E.	Hewey, Ercel
Dillon, Charles F.	Hewey, Paul R.
*Dunphy, Guy	HEWEY, Richard
Dunphy, Julian M.	Hewey, Robert B.
Dunphy, Richard	Hewitt, Conan N.

Hogan, Thomas	Pease, Stanley C.
Holbrook, Charles H.	Peterson, Harold A.
Howard, Erland	*Phinney, Alton
Howard, Leon	Pinkham, Cecil
Howes, Edward S.	Pinkham, Curtis
Howes, John F.	Pinkham, Ralph
Huff, Rand	Poulin, Joseph
Huff, Robert	Record, Fremont
Huggins, Perley	Redmond, Laurence A.
Hutchins, Berkley, Jr.	Rich, Norman A.
Jones, Arden	Rundlett, Eldreth A.
*Jones, Levis	Rundlett, William
Knowles, Bernice	Safford, Carroll
Knowles, Edward R.	Safford, Frederick R.
Lajeunesse, R. W.	Safford, Henry H.
Lane, Kenneth W.	Scott, Richard
Lovejoy, Kenneth L.	Scott, Roland
Lovejoy, Margery	Spaulding, Alfred
Luce, Duane	Spencer, Davis S.
Martin, Eugene	Spencer, Gerald A.
McKenney, Lauriston	Spencer, Leland
McKenney, Vertie	Stansbury, Clarence Lee
McKenney, William C.	Stetson, Richard
McLaughlin, Raymond	Stevens, Macheon
McLaughlin, Robert E.	Stowell, Cecil E.
Millay, Dana	Stowell, Clayton
Mitchell, Harry, Jr.	*Taylor, Philip R.
*Moody, Charles	Taylor, Reginald
Morton, Bernard	TRUDELL, Henry L.
Newell, Bernard	Trudell, Sylvia
Newell, Walter	Tinker, Glenwood
NILES, Donald C.	Urquhart, Walter
Niles, Clarence	*Walker, Arthur
Niles, Frank N.	Walker, Harland
Niles, Lawrence	Walker, Richard J.
Packard, Clayton M.	Walker, Norman
Parker, Loren	Walker, Wallace
Parsons, Robert L.	Wendell, Henry
Pease, Charles	Williams, Henry
Pease, Clyde M.	Wills, Porter
Pease, Hiram	Young, Raymond D.
Pease, Omer	

Names in Bold Face type — Lost
in Service

*Discharged from Service

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES B. CLARK

Town Clerk

LYNDON ATWOOD

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor

LYNDON ATWOOD

C. B. WALKER

EARL EMERY

School Committee

MARSHALL EDWARDS

C. B. WALKER

BLANCHE CLARK

MAUDE MORTON

Superintendent of Schools

E. O. JUDKINS

Fire Chiefs

GEORGE TINKER

JESSE SMITH

Fire Wards

GEORGE TINKER

JESSE SMITH

Health Officer

EUGENE L. HUTCHINS, M. D.

Town Manager, Treasurer, Tax Collector and
Road Commissioner

BERNAL B. ALLEN

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

A. L. BUTTS

HARRY CHIPMAN

JESSE SMITH

B. F. DUDLEY

CLIFTON TOZIER

H. O. HEWITT

A. L. ANDERSON

Auditor

STATE DEPT. OF AUDIT

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Letter of Transmittal

To the Board of Selectmen and citizens of New Portland:

A study of the Comparative Financial statement and summary of overdrafts and unexpended balances will show how the town fared financially during the year of 1944. With all the overdrafts in different accounts we were still able to close our books with all bills paid and a small cash balance.

Our snow removal program counting the heavy snow and present labor conditions has been the best we have had for several years, but to avoid trouble in the near future plans must be made to secure additional equipment to assist the present tractor which at this time is eleven years old and has seen considerable use, also plans should be made for the construction of a town garage to house our highway, school and fire equipment. Repair work could be done more satisfactory so it would be possible to furnish better service to the citizens of the town.

In normal times the Town of New Portland received approximately \$7,000.00 per year from the State Highway Commission for construction and Maintenance of roads, unlimited labor was available at 30 cents an hour, materials could be purchased at reasonable prices. Under these conditions with the Town Highway appropriations it was possible to improve the highways of the town annually. Under the present conditions due to the effects of the war, instead of having approximately \$8,000.00 for highways we have \$1,200.00 and instead of having unlimited labor at .30 per hour we have practically no labor available and pay .62 per hour. Materials are costing twice as much to buy and almost impossible to find what is needed on the market. This year we were forced to keep our town roads up for heavy trucks which meant replacement of bridges and more repairs to keep them passable.

Under these conditions I believe we should appropriate a sufficient sum to try to have a maintenance program that will keep our roads in their present condition and postpone all improvements until after the war when a public works program will be

urgently needed to furnish employment to the citizens of the town. It is believed that approximately \$15,000.00 or \$20,000.00 of State and Federal funds will be available to assist in this program.

Splendid cooperation has been received from the Selectmen, the school board and superintendent, the citizens and all town employees. This has been greatly appreciated and it is my earnest hope that the manner in which I have performed my duties have in whole or part met with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNAL B. ALLEN

Town Manager

TOWN OF NEW PORTLAND

SUMMARY OF OVERDRAFTS AND UNEXPENDED
BALANCES

	Unexpended	Overdraft
1944 Excise tax	\$ 295.63	\$
1945 Excise tax	196.20	
Abatements		258.38
Town Officers		111.12
West Fire Dept.	18.00	
North Fire Dept.		76.31
Street Lights	11.60	
Summer roads		656.58
Winter roads		772.26
Cutting bushes	90.00	
Town Charges	1,011.99	
Special Resolve		101.03
Town Poor	223.16	
Dependent Children		14.00
Interest	180.83	
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	\$2,027.41	\$1,989.68
Unexpended to Summary		37.73

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

	Feb. 1, '44	Feb. 1, '45
Cash	\$ 36.93	\$ 239.01
U. S. Government Bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Skowhegan Savings Bank		2,000.00
Taxes—1941	46.50	46.50
Tax Liens—1943	200.20	161.00
Tax Liens—1944		72.58
Town Property	359.98	359.98
Accounts Receivable:		
State Snow	2,205.41	2,000.28
Town of Embden	50.00	
Lexington Plantation	50.00	
Franklin County		36.90
School Account Overdraft	99.37	329.77
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	\$ 8,048.39	\$10,246.02

Liabilities

School Repairs Unexpended	\$ 133.43	\$ 133.43
School Interest Unexpended10	.10
Third Class Maintenance unexpended		103.65
Williams Fund Interest	196.93	196.78
Accounts Payable:		
Collector of Internal Revenue	106.04	226.49
School Superintendent unexpended	27.50	70.50
Skowhegan Savings Bank (deposit)		2,000.00
SURPLUS	7,584.39	7,515.07
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	\$ 8,048.39	\$10,246.02

PROOF OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

SURPLUS—Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 7,584.39	
UNEXPENDED BALANCE—1944	37.73	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,622.12
DEDUCT:		
Civilian Defense		107.05
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SURPLUS—Feb. 1, 1945		\$ 7,515.07

IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirements and comply with it:

Section 7, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930:

"Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town, at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their Polls, and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

The Selectmen will be in session at the Selectmen's Office, Chase Memorial Hall, North New Portland on the first day of April, 1945, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1944

Support of Schools	\$ 8,000.00
School Superintendent	450.00
School Medical Inspection	40.00
Health Nurse	25.00
Support of Poor	500.00
Dependent Children	120.00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,200.00
Removal of snow	1,500.00
State Aid Maintenance	696.90
Third Class Maintenance	425.00
Cutting bushes	250.00
Street Lights	380.00
West Fire Dept.	350.00
North Fire Dept.	350.00
Abatements	250.00
Town Officers	1,550.00
Reserve Fund for Snow Equipment	2,000.00
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Total tax assessed	\$18,086.90
State Tax	2,176.38
County tax	442.08
Overlay	1,300.02
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Total Tax Assessed	\$22,005.38

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT 1944

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	\$190,305.00	\$49,360.00	\$239,665.00
Personal Estate	51,509.00	15,860.00	67,369.00
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Totals	\$241,814.00	\$65,220.00	\$307,034.00
Total Value of land		\$118,035.00	
Total Value of buildings ..		121,630.00	
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			\$239,665.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Horses	80	\$ 6,305.00
Cows	222	8,490.00
Oxen	4	350.00
Three Year olds	48	1,590.00
Two Year olds	75	2,095.00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	21	84.00
Poultry (over 50 in number)	1260	630.00
Colts	4	375.00
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		\$19,919.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade		\$ 7,600.00
Gas engines	14	195.00
Lumber		2,270.00
Boats	14	215.00
Gasoline pumps	13	1,345.00
Radios	154	1,585.00
Tractors	17	1,685.00
Machinery and equipment		1,000.00
Other Property		11,125.00
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		\$47,450.00
Taxable livestock		19,919.00
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		\$67,369.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

Colts	3	\$ 185.00
Yearlings	85	1,225.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	151	604.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	61	656.00
Poultry (to 50 in number)	1392	696.00
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		\$ \$3,366.00

COMMITMENT

Valuation x rate—\$307,034.00 x .07	\$21,492.38
171 polls x 3.00	513.00
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Total commitment	\$22,005.38
Supplemental polls	24.00
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Total charge to collector	\$22,029.38

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Cash paid to Treasurer	\$21,424.42
Tax discount	283.93
Abatements	248.45
Tax Liens—1944	72.58
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	\$22,029.38

EXCISE TAX

Paid to treasurer (1944)	\$ 295.63
Paid to treasurer (1945)	196.20
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	\$ 491.83

ABATEMENTS

Appropriations	\$ 250.00
Supplemental polls	24.00
Overdraft to Summary	258.38
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	\$ 532.38

Expenditures

1944 taxes	\$ 248.45
1944 discount	283.93
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	\$ 532.38

ABATEMENTS

Delmore Adams, veteran	\$	36.95	
Harry Atwood		3.00	
Endowco Wood Products (over assessed)		180.25	
William Grant, over 65		3.00	
Cecil Luce, paid in Kingfield		3.00	
Lewis Gifford, (over assessed)		3.50	
H. F. Weeks, over 65		3.00	
R. E. Gould, (over assessed)		10.50	
Nevens and Goodwin, error		5.25	
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	\$		248.45

UNPAID TAXES 1941

Heirs of Asa Taylor	\$	46.50	\$	46.50
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1943 TAX LIENS

Mrs. Fred Green	\$	30.80	
Elizabeth Gordon		30.80	
Irene Tripp		21.00	
B. M. Lander		22.40	
Foster Mfg. Co.		56.00	
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	\$		161.00

1944 TAX LIENS

Foster Mfg. Co.	\$	60.00	
Everett Dunlap		3.50	
Paid after books closed		9.08	
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	\$		72.58

TOWN OWNED PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY TAX LIEN OR DEED

P. D. Luce shop, North New Portland
 Freeman Gatchell, property West New
 Portland Creamery lot, East New
 Portland
 William Spaulding, property New
 Portland Hill

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,550.00
Overdraft to Summary	111.12
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	\$ 1,661.12

Expenditures

B. B. Allen, Town Manager	\$ 1,200.00
Lyndon Atwood, First Selectman	120.00
C. B. Walker, second Selectman	116.30
Earl Emery, Third Selectman	114.82
C. B. Clark, Moderator	5.00
Lyndon Atwood, Town Clerk	15.00
Blanche Clark, School Board	20.00
Marshall Edwards, School Board	20.00
Maude Morton, School Board	6.66
C. B. Walker, School Board	13.34
E. L. Hutchins, Health Officer	30.00
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	\$ 1,661.12

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Augusta Trust Co., Interest	\$ 37.81
Overlay	1,263.85
Treasurer of State, Bank stock tax	235.11

Treasurer of State, Bear Bounty	20.00	
Elbridge Hutchins	40.00	
State Treasurer, Dog tax	34.65	
State Treasurer, Railroad & Tel. tax	5.85	
Lien costs	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,641.27

Expenditures

Kenton Quint, toll calls	\$ 42.07
Bernard Gibbs, bonds	54.90
Independent-Reporter, town reports	91.65
Lions Club, rent	59.50
George Merrill, supplies	9.35
Marks Printing House, supplies	35.85
Flora Caouette, lien data	3.50
Depositors Trust Co., check costs	9.40
Postage and supplies	72.15
Independent-Reporter, supplies	19.10
Earl Emery, travel	3.80
Charles Walker, travel	31.90
Lyndon Atwood, travel	3.50
Ames & Ames, deeds	6.25
Joe Houghton, travel	2.00
C. H. Giles, Bear Bounty	20.00
State Treasurer, Audit	55.35
Ethel Jones, ballot clerk	12.00
Lettie Hutchins, ballot clerk	12.00
Lula Emery, ballot clerk	12.00
Josephine Quint, ballot clerk	12.00
Maine Municipal Association, dues	30.00
Albert Kempton, survey	5.00
Clark Mfg. Co., voting booth	3.00
Lyndon Atwood, Vital Statistics	10.75
Lyndon Atwood, postage	11.73
E. L. Hutchins, M. D., Vital Statistics50

\$ 629.28

Unexpended to Summary 1,011.99

\$ 1,641.27

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$ 280.00
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Expenditures

Maine Consolidated Power Co.	\$ 268.40	
Unexpended to Summary	11.60	
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HEALTH NURSE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 25.00
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Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$ 25.00
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SUMMER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00	
Overdraft to Summary	656.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,856.58

Expenditures

William Emery	\$ 15.18
Earl Emery	15.10
Carl Walker	12.00
Alfred Dyer, Jr.	13.99
Louis Nichols	225.58
Ira Woodbury	74.35

Clayton Tozier	24.37
Allen Tozier	92.62
Merlyn Moody	20.00
Thomas Hogan	3.75
W. J. Beattie	91.13
Ralph Nichols, truck	550.43
Frank Holly	8.00
Lynn Dyer	16.56
Harold Clark	1.08
Norris Morton	41.16
Robert Meade	26.97
Earl Goff	24.37
Bertelle Atwood	21.25
William Beattie	11.25
Lawrence Luce	183.13
E. E. Records	21.25
George Safford	12.00
Cross Hardware Co., supplies	4.85
William Safford	7.50
Sherman Lovejoy, gravel	25.88
A L. Butts, supplies	9.70
W. L. Whitten, supplies	15.00
Lewis Gifford, supplies	16.00
C. L. Atwood	23.25
Howell Atwood	8.00
Charles Walker	17.50
John Smith	10.00
Everett McLaughlin	19.37
Carrie Nichols, gravel	19.36
Donald Fagan	3.75
Harry Fall & Son, plank	145.62
F. O. and J. W. Dunlap, supplies	16.24
Albert Handrahan	4.96
Harry Foster	4.00
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\$ 1,856.58	

CUTTING BUSHES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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Expenditures

Byron Tripp	\$ 49.75	
Ralph Nichols	16.25	
Louis Nichols	20.00	
Charles Welker	21.25	
Everett McLaughlin	15.00	
F. O. and J. W. Dunlap, supplies	4.00	
Francis Williams	15.00	
Ernest Perry	18.75	
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	\$ 160.00	
Unexpended to Summary	90.00	
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WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00	
Town of Embden	8.00	
Franklin County	46.40	
Somerset County	3.00	
State Treasurer	272.09	
Due from State	2,000.28	
Due from Franklin County	36.90	
Overdraft to Summary	772.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,643.93

Expenditures

Snow Fence

Alfred Dyer, Jr.	\$ 8.38	
Louis Nichols	83.96	
Ira Woodbury	32.87	
Ralph Nichols	216.73	
Charles Walker	58.00	
Everett McLaughlin	48.75	
David McKenney	5.00	
F. O. and J. W. Dunlap, supplies	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 459.69

Sanding

A. L. Henderson, gravel	\$ 3.00
Ralph Nichols	28.37
Louis Nichols	18.99
Charles Walker	15.89
Elbridge Hutchins	2.79
Everett McLaughlin	10.00
Berkley Churchill	6.24
Maynard Safford	5.00
Robert Meade	17.09
Morris Tozier	2.50
Lewis Safford	2.50
Sherman Lovejoy, gravel	3.60
Roland Philbrick	34.55
Donald Meade	8.64
George Newell	3.72
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	\$ 162.88

Repairs and Supplies

Harry Burgess, express	\$ 1.57
B. M. Clark	62.00
Justin A. McCarthy	6.30
Thompson Smith Co.	26.20
Ford & Smiley	47.50
Perkins Machine Shop	335.79
F. O. and J. W. Dunlap	18.82
Ralph Jordon	247.27
Eastern Tractor	96.56
C. L. Stansbury	5.20
D. H. Knowles & Son	1.60
B. & E. Motor Express	20.45
Farrar & Brown	15.96
Walter Collins84
Nevens & Goodwin	50.50
Roland Philbrick	14.00
Roland Parlin	3.75
Maynard Safford	3.12
Berkley Churchill	3.12
E. S. MacFarland	13.04
Sinskie Motor Mart	21.35

Fox & Ginn	6.16
Gem Auto Salvage Co.	22.40
Harold Clark	10.00
Clifton Tozier	24.80
A. L. Butts	3.00
C. E. Hoyt	6.13
George Newell	6.00
Knapp Brothers	5.25
Treasurer of State, fuel tax	40.30
Freeland Records	40.00
Ira Woodbury	68.20
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	\$ 1,227.18

Plowing

Roland Philbrick, small plow	\$ 1,328.25
Roland Philbrick, tractor	10.00
Berkley Churchill, wing	368.61
Town of Kingfield	38.55
Robert Meade, wing	184.61
Freeland Records, tractor	68.00
Ira Woodbury, tractor	396.27
Lewis Safford	59.96
Bill Beattie	9.60
Berkley Churchill, tractor	6.35
Col. Internal Revenue	119.49
Harold Clark, wing	165.01
W. J. Beattie	3.40
David Strickland	1.10
Raymond Strickland	1.10
Howell Atwood	2.00
Albert Handrahan	12.50
Maynard Safford	10.68
Walter Bond	3.74
Charles Walker, wire bridge	2.48
Louis Nichols, wire bridge	2.48
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	\$ 2,794.18
Repairs and Supplies	1,227.18
Sanding	162.88
Snow Fence	459.69
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	\$ 4,643.93

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 696.90
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Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$ 696.90
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THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 425.00
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Expenditures

Roland Philbrick, truck	\$ 96.87
Berkley Churchill	18.55
Clayton Rundlett	4.37
Louis Nichols	12.18
Ralph Nichols, truck	25.35
Sherman Lovejoy, gravel	3.00
Alfred Dyer, Jr.	4.69
Lawrence Luce	12.45
Roy Waugh	9.49
Walter Conan	5.58
Richard Frost	8.06
Verne Berry	9.49
Leslie Dyer	19.22
Levi Agren	11.16
David McKenney	8.06
State Treasurer	72.83

\$ 321.35

Unexpended to Statement	93.65
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\$ 425.00

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Receipts

State Treasurer	\$	450.00	
Overdraft to Suummary		101.03	
			\$ 551.03

Expenditures

W. H. Hinman, Inc.	\$	143.10	
Robert Meade		5.58	
Milton Swett		5.58	
Roland Philbrick		19.98	
State Treasurer, shovel		18.45	
Leslie Hutchins		3.29	
Louis Nichols		48.75	
William Safford		5.00	
Lawrence Luce		30.62	
David McKenney		5.62	
Charles Walker		48.75	
John Smith		35.00	
Allan Tozier		47.04	
Ralph Nichols		134.27	
			\$ 551.03

TOWN POOR

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	500.00
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Expenditures

City of Portland (Mervin Weimer Children)	\$	276.84	
Unexpended to Summary		223.16	
			\$ 500.00

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$ 120.00	
Overdraft to Summary	14.00	
		<hr/> \$ 134.00

Expenditures

Treasurer of State	\$ 134.00
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WILLIAMS FUND

Joseph Williams fund in trust at Skowhegan Savings Bank	\$ 112.76	
U. S. Bonds 64-69 2½%	4,662.24	
		<hr/> \$ 4,775.50

Receipts

Balance Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 196.93	
Treasurer of United States	116.34	
Skowhegan Savings Bank	5.11	
		<hr/> \$ 318.38

Expenditures

J. P. Murry Co. (W. S. Lovejoy)	\$ 66.00	
Skowhegan Co-Ordinating Council (Harry Gordon)	10.00	
Harold Spiller (Maurice Pease)	8.20	
Carroll Sterry (Maurice Pease)	27.40	
Dr. Caza (Maurice Pease)	5.00	
Dr. W. S. Stinchfield (Maurice Pease) ...	5.00	
Unexpended to Statement	196.78	
		<hr/> \$ 318.38

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Receipts

From Surplus	\$ 107.05
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Expenditures

Kenton Quint, telephone	\$ 22.05
Georgia Ford	85.00
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	\$ 107.05

FIRE DEPARTMENT, WEST VILLAGE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
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Expenditures

Kenton, Quint, telephone	\$ 25.98
William Safford, janitor	55.50
Maine Consolidated Power Co., lights ...	12.00
George Tinker, Fire Chief	25.00
Justin A. McCarthy, supplies	8.01
Ralph Jordon, supplies	19.56
Earl MacFarland, supplies	2.10
W. J. Beattie, wood	7.00
Alton Burns, wood	1.85
Ira Woodbury, wood	73.50
George Tinker, Sunday watchman	37.50
Alton Burns, Sunday watchman	15.00
Roland Philbrick, sawing wood	12.00
Harry Atwood, fireman	1.00
A. L. Butts, fireman	6.00
Ralph Jordon, fireman	2.00
Alton Burns, fireman	8.00
Carl Walker, fireman	1.00
Berkley Churchill, fireman	3.00
Levi Agren, fireman	4.00

Lynn Dyer, fireman	2.00	
Elbridge Hutchins, fireman	1.00	
Roland Philbrick, fireman	6.00	
B. F. Dudley, fireman	3.00	
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	\$ 332.00	
Unexpended to Summary	18.00	
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		\$ 350.00

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

New Portland, Maine, Feb. 1, 1945

The New Portland Fire Department has responded to 9 calls the past year.

Feb 12—Chimney at Silers
 Feb. 15—Chimney at S. J. Williamson's
 Mar. 2—Chimney at Silers
 Apr. 12—Chimney at Amber Lovejoy's
 May 12—Fire in tar barrels at East
 May 31—Fire in underbrush near Williamson's
 Oct. 8—Chimney at C. B. Walker's
 Dec. 8—Chimney at Mrs. Spencer's
 Dec. 10—Chimney at Carl Tozier's

GEORGE L. TINKER, Chief

NORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Overdraft to Summary	76.31	
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		\$ 426.31

Expenditures

Kenton Quint, telephone	\$ 27.47
Maine Consolidated Power Co., lights	13.00
Guy O. Gould, janitor	37.00

Jesse Smith, janitor	37.00
Guy O. Gould, repairs	26.00
Tesse Smith, repairs	20.00
Old Point Garage	7.80
Perkins Machine Shop	157.89
D. H. Knowles & Son	5.10
C. L. Stansbury	5.70
Wallace Collins, express25
Clark Mfg. Co., supplies	8.10
Herbert Webb, fireman	3.00
Joe Houghton, fireman	9.00
Paul Chipman, fireman	4.00
Lyndon Atwood, fireman	5.00
Jesse Smith, fireman	10.00
Guy O. Gould, fireman	8.00
Lewis Henderson, fireman	7.00
Erland Tripp, fireman	8.00
Donald Atwood, fireman	4.00
Kenneth Jackson, fireman	1.00
Lawrence Leeman, fireman	6.00
Phil Webber, fireman	6.00
Harry Jackson, fireman	6.00
Frank Morton, fireman	3.00
Joe Houghton, travel	1.00
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	\$ 426.31

FIRES AT NORTH VILLAGE FIRE DEPT. ATTENDED

Morris Morton's camp, destroyed, cause unknown
 Fenton Dunphy, overheated chimney, wood work
 back of chimney

May 10—Call to tar pit at East New Portland

June 16—Wm. Taylor's, chimney

June 19—Cold Spring Ranch, grass

1945—

Jan. 7—Mrs. E. A. Hammond, chimney, fire in walls
 around chimney

Feb. 3—Austin Hewey, chimney

Feb. 5—Austin Hewey's, fire in back of old fire
 place

Feb. 12—Dell Green's, chimney

INTEREST

Receipts

Interest Collected	\$ 271.11
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Expenditures

Smith, White and Stanley	\$ 90.28
Unexpended to Summary	180.83
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	\$ 271.11

STATE TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,176.38
From Overlay	36.17
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	\$ 2,212.55

Expenditures

State Treasurer	\$ 2,212.55
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COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 442.08
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Expenditures

County Treasurer	\$ 442.08
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SCHEDULE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS
U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS 64-69

Abram Butts	\$ 25.00
Samuel Gould, Abram Spooner, James Randlett, William Weymouth	100.00
Lemont Spooner	100.00
Charles Stowell	25.00
Charlotte S. Putnam	50.00
John Metcalf, Orris Hall	100.00
Jonathan Gould	50.00
William Weymouth, Wm. J. Burbank	100.00
Thomas and Addison Spooner	100.00
Jesse Burbank, John A. Hoyt	150.00
Rufus Viles, Ester Viles	100.00
Minnie Churchill	50.00
Louise Pratt	200.00
Alfred Page, Capt. Charles Clark	100.00
Betterment of Cemetery	100.00
Henry Record	150.00
William Knowlton	200.00
Francis K. Webber	100.00
John Newell, Sagie Newell	50.00
William T. Churchill, A. T. Churchill	100.00
Abraham Churchill, Tillson Churchill	50.00
Albert Parsons, Cora Parsons	200.00
Josiah Chase, Fred H. Pease	200.00
Joseph D. Walton	200.00
Total	\$ 2,600.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — SKOWHEGAN
SAVINGS BANK

Emma Walker	\$ 1,000.00
Lewis Morton	100.00
William Mitchell	100.00
John Mitchell	100.00
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	\$ 1,300.00
Total trust funds	<hr/>
	\$ 3,900.00

Receipts

Treasurer of United States	\$	65.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank		16.36	
		<u> </u>	\$ 81.36

Expenditures

Blanche Hoyt	\$	23.00	
E. L. Hutchins		11.25	
D. W. Emery		47.11	
		<u> </u>	\$ 81.36

Treasurer's Report

Year Ending Feb. 1, 1945

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944 \$ 36.93

Receipts

Taxes:

Current Year	\$21,956.80
Tax Liens	39.20
Excise Tax	491.83
Total from taxes	\$22,487.83

Departmental Receipts:

From State Administration ...	\$ 295.61
Highways	2,927.50
Education	8,405.76

Total from State	\$11,628.87
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From other Sources:

Administration	\$ 81.81
Highways	162.40
Interest	271.11
Cemetery trust interest ...	81.36
Williams Fund Interest ..	121.45
Education	230.67
Cemetery Trust Funds ...	1,300.00
Unclassified	299.07

Total from other Sources ..	\$ 2,547.87
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Temporary loan	10,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$46,664.57
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Total available	\$46,701.50
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Total Warrants paid	46,462.49
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Cash Balance Feb. 1, 1945	\$ 239.01
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Town Clerk's Report

1944 BIRTHS

(1943)

Dec. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Carryl Heath, a daughter, Alice Edna, 1st.

(1944)

Mar. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Paine, a son, Edward Arthur, 2nd.

Mar. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunphy, a daughter, Mary Roseanna, 2nd.

Apr. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peary, a daughter, Gene Marion, 4th.

Apr. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pease, a son, Norman Charles, 2nd.

Apr. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poulin, a daughter, Dolores Patricia Jeanette, 2nd.

Apr. 28—Miss Olive M. Gould, a daughter, Caroline Gladys, 1st.

May 15—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lee Stansbury, a daughter, Kathleen June, 1st.

May 27—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Osman Gould, a son, Guy Osman, Jr., 1st.

Sept. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray, a daughter, Arlene Linda, 1st.

Sept. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pinkham, a daughter, Eunice Genie, 2nd.

Oct. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Odber Smith, a son, Stuart Allen, 2nd.

Nov. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webber, a daughter, Mary Kathryn, 3rd.

Nov. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tripp, a son, Malcolm Arthur, 7th.

5 delayed returns of Birth

1944 MARRIAGES

Feb. 5—Emery Y. Hall of New Portland, age 20, and Florence E. Wilson of Guilford, age 16.

Apr. 2—Eldreth A. Rundlett of New Portland, age 20, and Theda E. Jones of Auburn, age 18.

June 4—John Platt of Portland, age 18, and Pauline H. Emery of New Portland, age 22.

- July 3—Randall E. Sanborn of Greenbush, age 28, and Marguerite Lishness of New Portland, age 26.
- July 5—Ernest J. Jones of Cumberland, age 68, and Maude A. Morton of New Portland, age 60.
- Aug. 26—Andrew W. Demaine of Harmony, R. I., age 21, and Muriel A. Hewett of New Portland, age 21.
(1945)
- Jan. 21—Richard J. Huff of New Portland, age 17, and Alice Beverly Young of Flagstaff, age 14.

1944 DEATHS

- Jan. 6—Emma E. Walker, age 78. Coronary Thrombosis.
- Feb. 24—Albion Carlton Brown, age 85. Cordiac Decomposition.
- Mar. 1—Ernest A. Luce, age 53. Hypostatic congestion of the lungs.
- Apr. 9—Ida M. Hilton, age 81. Terminal Cachexia.
- May 15—Leon Gatchell, age 60. Heart failure.
- June 15—Lydia Jane Hutchins, age 75. Pulmonary Embolism.
- June 22—Elkanah H. Brackett, age 58. Accident.
- June 29—Clara Belle Nutting, age 84. Uremia.
- Aug. 19—Harry C. Atwood, age 58. Myocardial weakness.
- Oct. 3—Lewis H. Carl, age 51. Apoplexy.
- Oct. 13—Elon A. Hammond, age 7. Intestinal obstruction.
- Oct. 13—Fred Knowles, age 60. Coronary Occlusion.
- Oct. 27—Herbert T. Wood, age 85. Cerebral Hemorrhage.
- Nov. 5—Edward D. Howes, age 65. Coronary Occlusion.
- Nov. 21—Della Soule, age 95. Broncho Pneumonia.
- Nov. 23—Eri S. Moulton, age 67. Crushed Skull and Chest.
(1945)
- Jan. 1—Edwin S. Hewett, age 77. Coronary Occlusion.

LYNDON F. ATWOOD

Town Clerk

Report of Public Health Nurse

January 1 to December 31, 1944

Bureau of Health Nursing Service

Each child is entitled to a right start in life, whether his parents can afford it or not, and he should have doctor's care during the crucial preschool years.

Weak bones, poor teeth and eyes may be formed before a child is born. In an effort to prevent these conditions the Public Health Nurse endeavors to see the expectant mothers as early as pregnancy as possible, especially those expecting their first babies, to insure that they have regular medical care and adequate health supervision.

In addition to home visits, the Bureau of Health offers Child Health Conferences where infants and preschool children are examined by a physician. At these conferences, if several are held during the season, immunization against whooping cough, smallpox and diphtheria are offered for a small charge. Services of a dentist, dental hygienist and a nutritionist are sometimes available, also. One of these conferences was held in your town during the Summer and was attended by eleven children. Five children were given the diphtheria immunizations and two were vaccinated against smallpox. This conference was sponsored by the Farm Bureau group in cooperation with the Bureau of Health.

In the schools, examinations by the physician, vision and hearing tests are not enough. Defects, when found, must be followed up and corrected. Conferences with the teachers and superintendent aid in promoting the growth and development of the school child and in planning for health protection services. Motion pictures on health subjects were shown to some of the school during the school term. Audiometer hearing tests were given in the Fall. Plans will be made for a tuberculin skin testing program next year. A great protection to both the school and family would be the development of a program for the control of the common cold.

The services of the Crippled Children's and Pediatric Clinics of the Bureau of Health have been made available to the children of this community.

The work of the nurse could be strengthened and a great deal of time saved for the town by the organization of a permanent Health Committee. With such a committee your Public Health Nurse could, another year, plan better health protection for your community.

LOUISE SKELTON

Bureau of Health, Public Health Nurse

Department of Education

To the Superintending School Committee of New Portland:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the New Portland Schools:

Statistical Summary of Enrollment

School	Teacher	Gr.	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
North Grammar												
	Anna Thornton						9	13	10			32
North Primary												
	Florence Beane		7	7	8	2						24
West Grammar												
	Bessie Newell						7	4	3			14
West Primary												
	Flossie Jones		6	3	1	4						14
Junior High												
	Shasta Boynton											
	Paul Muder									8	10	18
	Total		13	10	9	6	16	17	13	8	10	102

The New Portland schools are operating efficiently with the pupils making very satisfactory progress. Changing teachers often disrupts a school system. We have profited from continuing with many of the same teachers. We hope to continue to maintain a low percentage of teacher turnover.

The schools are well equipped with textbooks and supplies. The laboratory and laboratory equipment is in good shape.

I believe that a stoker, both from the comfort standpoint and the savings in fuel standpoint, would be a very good investment. A stoker would provide the varying amounts of heat needed without the constant presence of a janitor.

A cap insulation job would also pay for itself, in fuel saved, in a few years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. JUDKINS,
Superintendent

NEW PORTLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation March, 1944	\$ 8,000.00
Interest	18.66
Treasurer of State, Apportionment	2,114.76
Treasurer of State, Equalization	3,798.00
Treasurer of State, Tuition	1,318.00
Treasurer of State, Conveyance	1,175.00
Refunds	212.01
	<hr/> \$16,636.43

Debit

Overdraft, February, 1944	\$ 99.37
Teaching, Elementary	5,614.25
Teaching, Secondary	4,828.74
Janitor and upkeep	1,347.43
Conveyance	3,503.92
Fuel	773.33
Textbooks and supplies, Elementary	534.14
Textbooks and supplies, Secondary	265.02
	<hr/> \$16,966.20
Overdraft February, 1945	\$ 329.77

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Balance February, 1944	\$	133.43
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No expenditures		
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Credits

Balance February, 1944	\$	27.50
Appropriation March, 1944		450.00
	<u> </u>	\$ 477.50

Debit

E. O. Judkins	\$	407.00
	<u> </u>	
Balance February, 1945	\$	70.50

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

State of Maine,

County of Somerset, ss:

To: Bernal B. Allen, a constable in the town of New Portland,
in said county, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of New Portland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Chase Memorial Hall, North New Portland, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To receive and act upon the several reports of the town officers.

Art. 4—To see if the town will vote to adopt the town manager form of government in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine.

(Recommended by Budget Committee.)

Art. 5—To fix the pay of all town officers.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 7—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to have a road Commissioner or road commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of high and common schools.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$8,998.00.)

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for medical inspection of schools for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$40.00.)

Art. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school superintendent for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$425.00.)

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance on schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$250.00.)

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$468.00 for insulating the high school building.

Art. 14—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$456.00 for purchase of a stoker for high school building.

Art. 15—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell schoolhouses not now used for school purposes.

Art. 16—To see if the town will vote to donate the pines schoolhouse at East New Portland to the community of East New Portland to be used as a community building until such time as the town shall need it for a school. Building to be kept in repair by said community and to be free from taxation by the town.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$800.00.)

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of snow roads for the winter of 1945-1946.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$2,000.00.)

Art. 19—To see if the town will vote to purchase a new four-wheel drive truck complete with snow plow costing \$6,500.00.

(Recommended by Budget Committee.)

Art. 20—To see if the town will vote to pay for truck and snow plow requested in article 19 as follows: \$2,000.00 to be raised by taxation this year, appropriate \$2,000.00 from truck reserve and \$2,500.00 by sale of Government Bonds.

(Recommended by Budget Committee.)

Art. 21—To see if the town will vote to build a town garage to house snow plow equipment, school bus, etc., and pay for same by sale of Government Bonds.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of summer roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$1,500.00.)

Art. 23—To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for maintenance of State Aid Highways, during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town; under the provisions of Section 8, 17, 26, 27, and 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1918.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$696.90.)

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to raise \$425.00 for Maintenance of improved sections of third class roads or to be used in conjunction with the State's Apportionment for the construction of third class roads.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$425.00 be raised.)

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes and weeds on State Aid roads and Third class roads, locations to comply with the provisions of the so-called bush law.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$250.00.)

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the North, East and West Villages for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$428.00.)

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to install one additional street light in the North and West Villages.

(Recommended by Budget Committee.)

Art. 28—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for paying town officer's bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 29—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$400.00.)

Art. 30—To see if the town will vote to allow discounts and if so, how much on all taxes assessed in 1945, that are paid on or before dates or date to be fixed by the town under this article.

(Budget Committee Recommends 2% on taxes paid before June 1, 1945.)

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to charge and collect interest on all unpaid taxes assessed in 1945, after a date to be fixed by the town under this article, and if so, how much.

(Budget Committee Recommends 6% after Sept. 1, 1945.)

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to fix a date when real estate, personal and poll taxes shall be made payable.

Art. 33—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of North New Portland Fire Department for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$350.00.)

Art. 34—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of West New Portland Fire Department for the ensuing year.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$350.00.)

Art. 35—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase corporate bonds for Treasurer and Tax Collector.

(Recommended by Budget Committee.)

Art. 36—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property taken by tax-lien or mortgage deeds, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$40.00 for public health nursing in New Portland. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

(Budget Committee Recommends \$40.00.)

Art. 38—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Said notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current year by taxes.

Art. 39—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for correcting the list of voters at Chase Memorial Hall, North New Portland at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

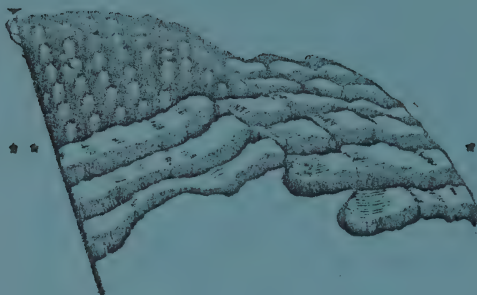
Given under our hands at New Portland this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

LYNDON ATWOOD

C. B. WALKER

EARL EMERY

Selectmen of New Portland



PRESERVE THIS REPORT

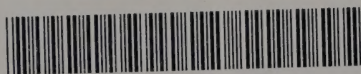
A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.



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